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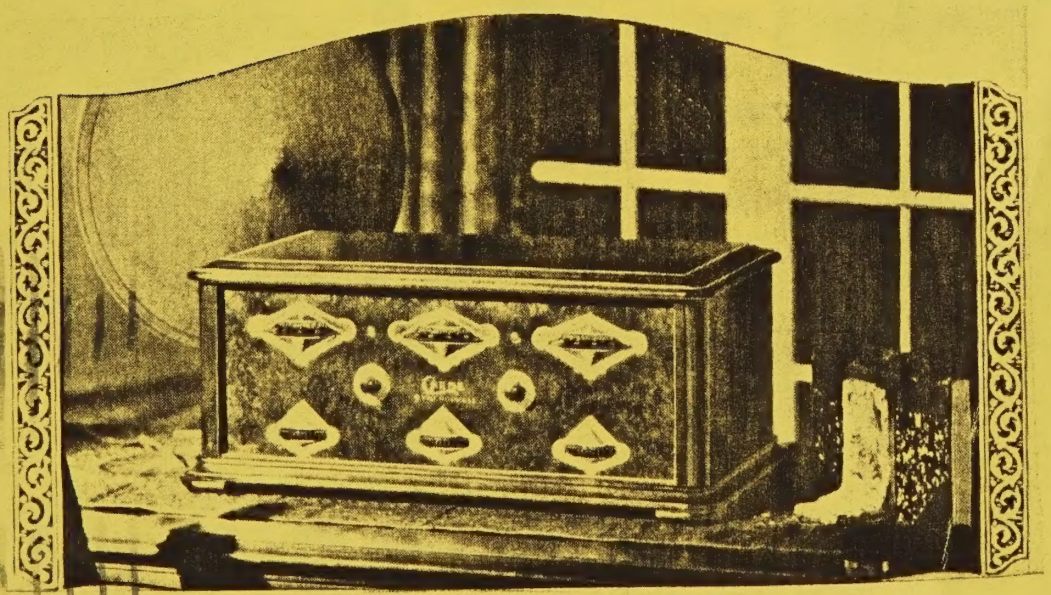

GREBE RADIO

TRADE MARK

FOREST GROVE DISPLAY

ZENITH

ATWATER KENT

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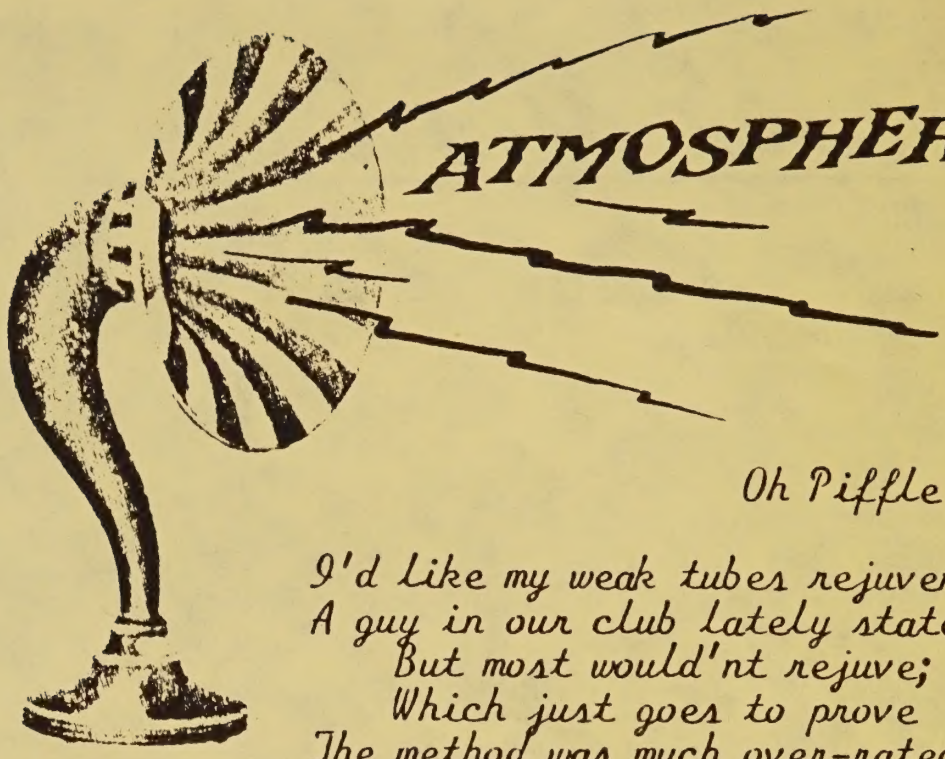

ATMOSPHERICA

By JT

Oh Piffle !

I'd like my weak tubes rejuvenated,
A guy in our club lately stated.
But most would'nt rejuve;
Which just goes to prove
The method was much over-rated !

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A Different Bag

My grandson says my vintage tubes
Are just the "Pits" of the past;
What earthly good could they be---
Those hundreds of tubes I've amassed ?

I doubt in the year 2020,
My grandson will view with affection,
His marvelous box of nostalgia,
His vintage transistor collection !

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Dear Barney:
..... what is your opinion of push-pull coupling ? ....

yours,
Lucy Wyre

Dear Lucy:
..... it's a kind of trailer hitch, but I don't think that the bumper on your Chevvy will be strong enough....

In haste,
Barney Schmell

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CLUB HOUSE

ON SEPTEMBER FIRST 1987, OREGON CITY WILL BECOME THE NEW OWNER OF THE BUENA VISTA CLUB HOUSE. WE ARE PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE CITY FOR CONTINUED USE OF THE FACILITY. MEMBERS OF NWVRS SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATE LOCATION, JUST IN CASE IT IS NEEDED.

JA MAC PRODUCTS

SPEAKER RECONING ALL MAKES

8600 NE Sandy Blvd

Portland,Or 97220

503-252-2929

A DEAL!

THERE WAS A LITTLE OLD LADY WHO HAD A WD11 AT HER GARAGE SALE, THE PRICE $5. SOON A COLLECTOR ARRIVED AND OFFERED HER 50¢. ABOUT FORTY MINUTES LATER THEY AGREED ON $3. THE COLLECTOR THEN MOVED ON TO THE NEXT SALE, JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND ALAS THERE WAS A 25 TUBE STRATOSPHERE BEING CARRIED OUT! THERE WAS A TAG ON IT, $150. SO HIS TOTAL SAVINGS $152. HE DID NOT WANT ANY MORE CONSOLES ANYWAY!

LEADS

LEADS BY MAIL

In recent months, several individuals have written in to the Society with radio parts, etc. for sale, as follows:

1. George Dadakis of 200 MacFarlane Drive, Delray Beach, Florida 33444 (Telp 305-278-2424) has over 6500 older vacuum tubes in storage in the New York City area. He is interested in selling any or all of them. His list includes a few each of the whole-numbered tubes from 19 to 99 (although 122 of type '26 and 99 of type '80), and somewhat larger numbers of octal and loctal tubes. All of these are NEW in their original cartons.

2. Elmer Klaassen, Weatherford TV Clinic, 210 West Main St. (P.O.Box 713), Weatherford, Oklahoma (Telp 405-772-2738) also has new tubes of the same genre, as well as several boxes of used tubes of the same vintage. He also has a lot of service literature; he also mentions a large stock of TV and radio parts from the 1940's and '50's.

3. Florian A. Rogowski, 25103 Cunningham, Warren, Michigan 48091, lists old used tubes, new tubes, transistors, radio and TV diagrams, Sams Photofacts, Magazines, TV and radio parts, Test Equipment, and 'speakers.

4. Jack L. DeLisle, 2408 SW 92nd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159, has 12,000 vacuum tubes, of which some are brand new and others used, but tested good. Send him $1.00 for a copy of his inventory list. Used, guaranteed tubes are priced 20% of Radio Shack list (Hmmm... wha is that for a UV-199?!), and new tubes are 50% of list. Postage is included on orders over $ 10.00.

C.E. Charman 7/20/87

LOCAL LEAD

CROSLEY WAINUT DESK USING 124 CHASSIS (8 TUBE) $300
CONTACT BOB CAMPBELL 503-648-7331.
2175 S.E. PINE, HILLSBORO, OREGON, 97123

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1. acquisition of additional property
2. to record in order of acquisition

JIM MASON

1923 WESTERN ELECTRIC 4D RADIO RECEIVER, USING SIX PEANUT TUBES.

1934 SCOTT ALLWAVE FIFTEEN.

JACK FROST

1925 RCA RADIOLA TWENTY

1945 RCA TWO CHANNEL CARTRIDGE TYPE WIRE RECORDER BLACK ART-DECO.

JERRY TALBOTT

1941 GAROD, RED & WHITE ART-DECO. PLASTIC

1949 CROSLEY 11-101, METALLIC BLUE PLASTIC

1949 EMERSON 600, 7" PORTABLE T.V.

SONNY CLUTTER

1946 RCA, 621TS, FIRST POST WAR TELEVISION, VERY RARE.

BOB CAMPBELL

1947 REMLER, SCOTTY PUP 5505

1958 RADIO BOYS, DICK TRACY, TWO TRANSISTOR REGENERATIVE REFLEX

EDWIN BUHITE

1949 BELL & HOWELL, des. 185 B-1, LOUDSPEAKER

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FROST REPORT

READ & WEEP:

FROM THE SEPT. 1958 ISSUE OF RADIO-ELECTRONICS IN THE CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN:

FOR ANTIQUE COLLECTORS

DEAR EDITOR:

I HAVE A COLLECTION OF OLD RADIOS AND PHONOGRAPHS, WHICH INCLUDES ABOUT 20 RADIOS OF 1926-37 VINTAGE AND 10 PHONOGRAPHS FROM A 1913 EDISON TO A 1920 MODEL. MOST OF THE SETS ARE NOT IN OPERATING CONDITION BECAUSE OF MINOR TROUBLES OR MISSING PARTS.

I AM INTERESTED IN SELLING THESE FOR WHAT I PAID FOR THEM, 50¢ to $5 APIECE. IN FACT, I WOULD GIVE AWAY TO A COLLECTOR WHO IS INTERESTED.

JAMES POSTON 1024 E. McPHERSON, KIRKSVILLE, MO.

WOW!

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INFO NEEDED:

DOES ANYONE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES REGUARDING THE SAMUEL COLVER HOUSE IN PHOENIX, OREGON? IT'S THE OLD STAGE HOUSE ON THE WEST SIDE OF HIWAY 99 ALMOST TO THE SOUTH CITY LIMITS. I WAS THRU THERE A FEW MONTHS AGO, AND IT LOOKED AS THOUGH IT WAS STILL FULL OF ALL THE OLD STUFF THAT WAS THERE 30 YEARS AGO, WHEN IT WAS AN "ANTIQUE" & "HISTORICAL" ATTRACTION. WHEN I WAS THERE (INSIDE, THAT IS, WHEN IT WAS STILL OPEN) THE LAST TIME, MAYBE 20 YEARS AGO, THERE WERE 10 TO 15 REALLY UNUSUAL RADIO SETS IN REASONABLE CONDITION. SOME HAD PANCAKE COILS, ETC. SO WHY DIDN'T I

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BUY 'EM THEN? DARNED IF I KNOW. NOT THAT MUCH ROOM IN MY 'VETTE AND I WAS VACATIONING FROM SO. CALIF. IS THAT AN EXCUSE? ANYWAY, IF WE COULD GET IN THERE AND GET THAT GEAR, I WANT FIRST DIBBS!!

JACK FROST
91600 W. FORK RD.
DEADWOOD, OR. 97430
PH. 503-964-3042

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OLDEST BROADCAST

MUSIC AND THE SPOKEN WORD IS THE OLDEST ONGOING NATIONWIDE LIVE RADIO PROGRAM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THIS HISTORIC BROADCAST WAS ON JULY 15, 1929 FROM THE MORMON TABERNACLE IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. THE TABERNACLE WAS BUILT BY THE PIONEERS IN 1867. THE PIPE ORGAN HAS NEARLY 11,000 PIPES, THE LARGEST OF WHICH IS THIRTY-TWO FEET LONG.

IN THE BEGINNING ONE MICROPHONE WAS POSITIONED FOR OPTIMUM PICKUP OF THE CHOIR MAKING IT NECESSARY FOR THE ANNOUNCER TO BE ON A LADDER. TODAY MANY MICROPHONES ARE USED FOR THE BROADCAST IN STEREO.

KSL-1160 IS THE ORIGINATING STATION FOR THIS LIVE BROADCAST ON THE CBS RADIO NETWORK. IN PAST YEARS THE PROGRAM HAS ALSO BEEN ON OTHER NETWORKS.

DONALD RIPPLINGER & JEROLD OTTLEY CONDUCT THE CHOIR. JOHN LONGHURST, RICHARD CUNDICK& CLAY CHRISTIANSEN ARE ORGANISTS. THE SPOKEN WORD IS GIVEN BY SPENCER KINARD OR ED MAY.

THE 3,022 PERFORMANCE WAS BROADCAST ON JULY 19, 1987 BEGINNING THE 59th YEAR OF THIS TRADITIONAL BROADCAST OF THE MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR.

SWAP SHOP

FOR SALE

BOOK, SAGA OF THE VACUUM TUBE BY TYNE IN HARD COVER $20
BOB CAMPBELL 503-6487331, 2175 S.E. PINE HILLSBORO OREGON 97123

MILITARY WWII RECEIVER & TRANSMITTER 1 EACH SIGNAL CORP & U.S.N. PLUS POWER SUPPLY 3 BOXES 12x7x15 EACH. ANY OFFER AT ALL-MUST MOVE. JIM NEWTON 503 846-6647
1952 E. FORK ROAD, WILLIAMS, OREGON 97544

WANTED

DIAL, FOR STROMBERG CARLSON, MODEL 240.
ART CORBUS 206-783-6151
5704 11TH AVE N W
SEATTLE WA 98107

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE MAKE ROOM SALE AT "SONNY" CLUTTER's HAD TO BE CANCELED DUE TO THE DEATH OF HIS DAUGHTHER.

HIS APOLOGIES TO THOSE WHO WHERE INCONVENIENCED.

NEW SALE DATE

time: 10;00 am to 6:00 pm
place: 14330 ne Fremont Ct. Portland
date: Saturday, Aug. 8th, 1987

PHONE: 254-9296

ITEMS INCLUDE: CONSOLE & TABLE RADIOS, SPEAKERS, T.V., VCR

DIRECTIONS:

FROM I84 east; 122nd ave exit right turn to Fremont St. then Rt at 141dr then left at Fremont Ct.

From Sandy Blvd: Right turn at 141dr to Fremont COURT (YOU MUST CROSS FREMONT STREET)

TRADIO

FROM P.S.A.R.A.

WANTED

GRANDFATHER CLOCK RADIOS, CATHEDRALS, ODD & UNUSUAL SETS, ADVERTISING ITEMS, SIGNS, ETC. LEE WILLIAMS 206-481-9415 7301 N.E. 175th STREET #132, BOTHELL, WASHINGTON 98011

RCA NIPPER (THE DOG) RELATED ITEMS: STATUES, PICTURES, ETC. FRANK BANKS 206-824-8596.

LICENSE PLATES OR TABS, 1956 WASHINGTON STATE AUTO.

GRUNOW MODEL 801A RADIO, GRUNDIG TR-5000, TR-6000, OR TR-6001 (SATELLITE) PORTABLE RADIO.
DARRELL FORSBERG, 206-363-0754.

AUDIO INPUT TRANSFORMER, 5-TERMINAL, FOR RADIOLA IIIA, NEED NOT BE GOOD; JUST NEED THE SHELL.
ERIK LOFQUIST, 206-546-2675.

CABINET FOR COMMUNICATIONS TYPE RECEIVER, PANEL 8½x19x13 INCHES DEEP. JIM BARROWS 206-337-4880.
15121, 41st AVE. S.E. BOTHELL, WASHINGTON 98012.

CHASSIS OR COMPLETE SET FOR CROSLEY CHASSIS 59 (USED IN GRAND MOTHER CLOCK,SHOWBOY, SONETEER, AND ORACLE REPWOODS), CROSLEY XL, RADIOLA IV, SKY CHIEF, RCA 621 TV SET, LID PARTS FOR PHILCO SAFARI MIRROR-IN-THE-LID TV, COLORED PLASTIC RADIO, COLORED LEATHERETTE RADIOS, MIRROR RADIO, ART DECO & UNUSUAL RADIOS, PRE-1950 TV, RADIO RETAILING AND OTHER TRADE MAGAZINES, 1935-1945. INFORMATION ON REWINDING A-K BREADBOARD COIL. KEN KORHONEN, 206-932-9363.

FOR SALE

** NICE FLOOR MODELS, LEE WILLIAMS 206-481-9415.

** CODE-A-PHONE 1100 TELEPHONE ANSWERER WITH POW. SUPPLY WORKS BUT NOT GREAT $15 KEN KORHONEN 206-932-9363.
serviceable

K R D R

AT 6 P.M. ON MAY 1, 1987 KRDR 1230 IN GRESHAM, OREGON SIGNED OFF, WE HAVN'T HEARD THEM SINCE. ORIGINALLY THE STATION WAS KGRO AND PLAYED BIG BAND MUSIC. KGRO BEGAN BROADCASTING IN 1956 SHORTLY AFTER KGON VACATED THE FREQUENCY, BY MOVING TO 1520 WITH A NEW 10,000 WATT TRANSMITTER. KGRO STARTED WITH 250 WATTS. APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS LATER KGRO INCREASED THEIR POWER TO 1,000 WATTS, SWITCHED TO COUNTRY & WESTERN AND BECAME KRDR. OVER AT KWJJ SAMMY TAYLOR WAS STILL PLAYING; THE OLD, THE NEW, THE BORROWED AND THE BLUE. IT WAS A FEW YEARS LATER WHEN KWJJ DECIDED TO SWITCH TO COUNTRY AND WESTERN.

C A L E N D A R

AUGUST 16, 10 A.M. P.S.A.R.A. SWAP MEET
RONALD SCHOOL/SHORELINE MUSEUM, ONE BLOCK WEST OF AURORA AVENUE ON NORTH 175th STREET IN NORTH SEATTLE.

SEPTEMBER 12, 11 A.M., N.W.V.R.S. AUCTION

OCTOBER 10, 11 A.M., N.W.V.R.S. SHOW & SALE OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS. ALSO, BOARD MEETING AND NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS.

NOVEMBER 14, 11 A.M. N.W.V.R.S. SWAP MEET

DECEMBER 12, 11 A.M. NWVRS ELECTION & CHRISTMAS PARTY.

FOREST GROVE

FOUR NWVRS MEMBERS CONDUCTED THE FOREST GROVE DISPLAY. PARTICIPATING WERE: JIM MASON, ANDY BELL, ALAN SHADDUCK AND JERRY TALBOTT. THE DISPLAY CONTAINED FIVE SPEAKERS, TWENTY-EIGHT RADIO RECEIVERS AND BULLETIN BOARDS WITH ADS AND LITERATURE FROM THE FOUR MANUFACTURERS DISPLAYED. THIS YEAR: RCA, ATWATER KENT, ZENITH AND PHILCO WERE FEATURED.

SWAP SHOP

FOR SALE

TEKTRONIX 546 OSCILLOSCOPE WITH 1A1 VERTICAL, PROBES, EXTRA CRT AND DOCUMENTATION. BILL DEVEY 503-635-6746 16969 S.W. TRACY, LAKE GROVE, OREGON 97034. $ 350.

EDITORIAL

YOUR NEW EDITOR WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO SUPPLIED INFORMATION FOR THIS MONTHS CALL LETTER. I WILL WELCOME INPUT AS TO WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN FUTURE ISSUES.THIS MONTH I USED ALL THAT WAS SENT IN,PLUS A LITTLE FROM THE ARCHIVES. I'VE BEEN ASKED IF I PLAN TO CONTINUE RUNNING ATMOSPHERICA? YES, AS LONG AS I'M EDITOR IT WILL APPEAR AT LEAST TEN TIMES EACH YEAR.

THE CUTOFF DATE FOR INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED EACH MONTH WILL BE THE 20th, INFORMATION RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE MAY BE INCLUDED OR HELD FOR THE NEXT ISSUE. I WILL BE MAKING A SPECIAL EFFORT TO KEEP EVERY ISSUE ON SCHEDULE AND PLAN TO HAVE DAN WILLS PRINT THEM FOR US ON HIS KODAK.

EDWIN BUHITE
4041 N.E. WISTARIA DR.
PORTLAND, OREGON, 97212

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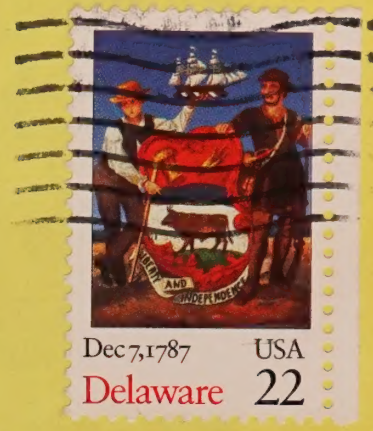

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